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JANIS General
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18 June 1948

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STATINTL

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM:

D. D. Comstock

SUBJECT:

Initiation of policy for correction and revision of
AMS maps submitted for remaining JANIS Studies.

1. It is requested that the following policy be initiated re all maps prepared by the Engineer Research Section, Army Map Service, for incorporation in remaining JANIS Studies.

2. At present it is understood by the Engineer Research Section that their responsibility as contributor ends with submission of material to this office. For reasons listed below it is felt that this responsibility should be extended to cover revision and correction of the maps as well. *with possible exceptions. 40-41-71*

a. The type styles and symbols used by Army Map Service are not readily available to this office. Corrections on originals, therefore, cannot be made here without formal type-order requests to that agency. For the most part, corrections are too minor to warrant such type-orders.

b. As final reproduction of AMS maps is frequently handled by that agency rather than GPO (depending on map sizes and GPO work load), it is scarcely feasible to transport bulky original material back and forth between offices.

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3. To avoid a delay in the publication of the remaining JANIS chapters due to graphic progress, it will be necessary to obtain priority for this work as it is assigned by the Engineer Research Section to the Cartographic Division, AMS.

4. A maximum of 65 maps are involved:

JANIS 71, Chapters VII and VIII - 12, correction and revision
already in progress at AMS

JANIS 40, Chapters VII and VIII - not yet submitted to this
office

JANIS 41, Chapters VII, VIII and IX - not yet submitted to
this office

5. The above problem has not arisen in the past as the State Department Map Branch formerly handled preparation of these maps and the responsibility for correction and revision was assumed by them without question.